

baskets, fish pots, pound nets and fykes from the first day of August to the twentieth day of May following; provided, however, that the meshes in all seines, nets, pounds and fykes are in the bar not less than one and one-half inches.

SEC. 115A. Any person who shall violate the provisions of 115 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction shall be fined twenty-five dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the informer and one-half to the game warden, and costs, and shall stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid, and shall also forfeit his nets, weirs, fish pots and appliances, which shall be sold at public sale by the officer making the arrest; and proceeds of said sale, after deducting costs of sale, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Talbot County for the use of the public schools of said county.

SEC. 115B. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or have in possession in Talbot County any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year; the term terrapin to apply to those known as diamond back, skilpot and slider.

SEC. 115C. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or have in possession in said county any terrapin of less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell.

SEC. 115D. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner destroy terrapin eggs.

SEC. 115E. None but bona fide residents of Talbot County of this State shall take or catch terrapin therein.

SEC. 115F. Any person violating any part of Section 115B, 115C, 115D or 115E shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court or justice of the peace having jurisdiction shall be fined a sum of not less than five or more than ten dollars for each terrapin so taken or held in possession, or for destroying such eggs; and the terrapin so held in possession shall be confiscated and returned by the officer making arrest to some suitable place for their preservation, one-half of all such fines to go to the game warden.

SEC. 115G. The possession by any person of terrapin, or the possession by any person of any traps, snares, nets or devices of any sort for entrapping terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November shall be conclusive evidence of the violation of this Article.

SEC. 115H. The sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, game wardens and officers of the State Fishery Force shall, upon